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Spy System:

Allen Dulles Has Paper Trick

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ALLEN DULLES, chief of our hush-hush Central Intelligence Agency, was handed down an iron-clad rule for all of his operatives: Never let anyone lay papers on your desk.

Explains Dulles, with a knowing twinkle in his keen blue eyes: "That's one of the oldest tricks in the spy business. Lay some papers on a victim's desk—then gather up a few of his papers with your own as you leave."

Americans can now relax. This 63-year-old younger brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has put teeth in the directive. Any staff member who so much as touches a newspaper to Allen's highly polished desk incurs a 25-cent fine.

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